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LATE NEWS.

WILLFUL MURDER.

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—The jury in the Deening murder case today brought in a verdict of willful murder.

LARGE AMOUNT OF FORGED PAPER.

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—Friends of John Huntington have just discovered that there is \$285,000 forged John Huntington paper afloat in the city among the banks, traceable to the Painesville bank failure. They have consulted Attorney Henry R. Raley, and it is probable that A. C. Ford, Huntington's son-in-law, will leave for Europe at once to counsel with Mr. Huntington.

MORE INDICTMENTS.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Just before adjournment for the day, the grand jury, in the boodle cases, voted to indict Herely, who, besides being a member of the board of education, is an ex member of the state senate. The indictment will not be returned into court until tomorrow. Testimony given today by Otis Jones, who swore to paying to Herely, through third parties, over \$2,000 for contracts.

CONFIRMATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The senate yesterday confirmed the following presidential appointments: Stanton J. Peel, of Indiana, judge of the court of claims.

United States district judges—John B. Rector, northern district of Texas.

E. P. Ingham, United States attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

George B. Rowen, register of the land office at Leadville, Colo.

THE FIGHT OVER FRANKLIN'S ESTATE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 30.—Had the ghost of Benjamin Franklin walked into the supreme court yesterday he would have been treated to the sight of a passage at arms over his estate. It was in the case of the appeal of Elizabeth B. Gillespie and Albert D. Baehle from the decree of the orphan's court, claiming a fund held by the city amounting to \$100,000, the accumulation of a bequest by Benjamin Franklin to the city over 100 years ago. The fund was to be loaned out for the benefit of artisans, at interest; then, after 100 years, to revert to the city for water improvements. The appellants contend that this bequest is void, because it offends against perpetuities, and that they, as descendants, are entitled to the fund. The court reserved its decision.

ISSUED AN ADDRESS.

DENVER, March 29.—The state executive committee of the Colorado State Silver League today issued an address to the voters of Colorado and the United States. The address sets forth that the organization is a purely non-partisan one, and that its object is to unite voters of all parties throughout the west and south to secure if possible the nomination of a free coinage candidate on a free coinage platform at both Minneapolis and Chicago. This work, they urge, should be begun at the primaries, and with this end in view they ask the most thorough organization throughout the country, while recommending that every state and territory should send delegates to those conventions composed of the best men the parties can afford, still they give notice that unless their requests are complied with they will not support the candidates of either convention. The address recites the organization already completed in this state, and urges the co-operation of both the west and south.

SENATIONAL BREAK IN SILVER.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Post says: New York selling was not responsible for the sensational break in silver Saturday and Monday. On both occasions the London silver market went to pieces early in the day, and our quotations were merely

marked down to correspond. There is an impression to the contrary in London, but it is undoubtedly mistaken. London transactions have, in fact, controlled the movement of silver absolutely for a month past, and have been preponderating for very much longer. Here in New York, trading in silver has virtually become limited to the sales of producers to exporters usually conducted for the storage facilities through stock exchange certificates. In the past month sales of silver on the exchange have aggregated less than 6,000 ounces, whereas a year ago the transactions of the same period were eight times as large. It is not probable that stock exchange operators in general have dabbled lately to any serious extent in the certificates. A month or more ago when the shrewd producers forced their entire surplus upon the market and demoralized prices, the speculators did much of the buying. Since then they have been taught more than one useful lesson. But the really ominous element in the recent violent break is its derangement of the exchanges and commerce of India.

THE DEMOREST CONTEST.

Through a failure of the junior to warm up the church and the lateness of the audience in coming, it looked at first as though the Demorest medal contest at the Presbyterian church last night would be very slimly attended, but there was after all a very fair attendance and the audience was very well pleased with the performance. The speaking was all very well done, in fact so well that the judges had hard work to decide the contest.

There were to have been eight contestants from the three schools, academy, seminary and public school, but one of them was sick, leaving only seven. These were called up by number, so that few knew to which school they belonged. The following were the speakers in their order: 1, Johnny Crites; 2, Florence York; 3, absent; 4, Elsie M. Carruth; 5, Genevieve McCourt; 6, Chas. A. Thayer, jr.; 7, John Hollenwager; 8, Mary Long. Nos. 1 and 4 from the academy, 2, 5 and 8 from the seminary, and 6 and 7 from the public school.

The judges were Edward Henry, Mrs. Dr. Olney and Mrs. J. H. Stearns. After the speaking the judges consulted quite a while, and finally decided that Chas. B. Thayer was entitled to the medal, which was presented to him in a short speech by Mr. Henry, who congratulated him upon his success, which was well deserved and, considering the fact that there were several older speakers, it is something he may be very proud of.

It was universally remarked that the speaking was far above the average of schools usually, and those who were disappointed had no reason to feel bad where there was such competition.

Prof. Miller's young orchestra furnished the music except a song by Miss Hern and duet by Miss Herzog and Mr. Dick.

In making the address Mr. Henry supposed the winner to attend the academy and started to apologize for the public school getting left as it was a new school and could hardly be expected to compete with the academy and seminary and was quite surprised when informed that it was a public school pupil who had won.

The merchants of the Business Men's Association will collect their accounts on each Monday of the week, thus avoiding long credits as well as giving their customers an opportunity of correcting any discrepancy while fresh in their memory.

The finance committee of the irrigation convention has received a bill for the supper at the entertainment at the Springs last week of \$200 for 200 suppers. On our supper that would leave a margin of 96 cents, and on the one we saw Fisher store away about 98½ cents.

FALSE RAILROAD RUMORS.

Hon. Jefferson Reynolds returned from El Paso yesterday morning and last evening was seen by a representative of the Free Press in relation to the dispatches sent out from El Paso that he had been telegraphed for by Jay Gould to come there to meet him. Almost the first words Mr. Reynolds spoke was a request to deny the truth of the telegram entirely, as he said it was sent out without his knowledge and consent and was entirely false all the way through. As every one here knows, Mr. Reynolds has heavy business interests at El Paso and these take him there every little while, and because his business happened to take him there while Mr. Gould was there, and his well-known connection with the Denver & El Paso road, lead some one to at once suppose that he was there to talk matters over with Gould.

On being asked about the dispatch sent from El Paso that the citizens were anxious to take up the alleged proposition of Mr. Gould to build a road from El Paso to White Oaks if the city of El Paso would donate the ten miles already graded and ironed, he said that the people of El Paso were too smart to be taken in by such a proposition and were to well satisfied with the Denver & El Paso project to give it up for something that would do them no good. If Mr. Gould built to White Oaks for them or even to Trinidad, they would be no better off than now, while with the Denver & El Paso road an entirely independent line they virtually have the benefit of six new roads, viz: all the railroads that run into Denver and Trinidad, the Union Pacific, Burlington, Rio Grande, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island and Kansas Pacific. There is no need of the people of Las Vegas feeling uneasy about the success of the road as the men now backing the project are thoroughly in earnest and will not be deterred by anything that may be attempted to hinder them.

Last night a gentleman rooming on Railroad avenue, while going across the prairie to see his best girl, saw a small stream of water (so he thought) and jumped across it, but found it to be a mud hole about 3½ feet deep, and sank into the mud up to his waist. The poor fellow had to come back without seeing his girl, after all.

Yesterday we had a new printer at work, and after half a day's work in setting Spanish names in a jury list, and two hours more trying to correct them, he said his head ached and his heart felt bad—in fact, he was afraid the altitude was too much for him. If the coroner has a case, we can tell just what was the matter.

About 70 people attended the Methodist sociable last night. Coffee and cake were served and big and little folks enjoyed themselves immensely. If any one feels gloomy after it, it is absolutely their own fault.

Jack McGinnis, a professional tramp, charged with vagrancy, was sentenced this morning by Judge Wooster to 30 days in the Hotel de Lopez. Tim O'Lary had previously given him a sound thrashing.

At Springer, yesterday, the case of Pat Young for forgery, taken on change of venue to Colfax county, was tried, and a verdict of guilty rendered, and a sentence of one year in the penitentiary given.

Any one proving to our satisfaction that he is too poor to pay 15 cents per week for the FREE PRESS can have it free.

CHANGE OF PLACE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that by a resolution passed by the town council at a meeting held on Tuesday evening March 23, 1892, the place of holding the annual election for town officers of the town of East Las Vegas, N. M., on Tuesday, April 5, 1892 was ordered changed from the temporary town hall to the office of H. S. W. after, justice of the peace, on Broadway avenue, in the said town of East Las Vegas. J. M. CUSHINGMAN, Mayor. AMOS W. E. KELLY, Recorder pro tem.

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